

In deference to the election requirement in item 6 on page 3 of the Office action, applicants elect for prosecution on the merits:

Species A, Figures 1 and 2.

Claims 1-6 read on the elected species A of Figs. 1 and 2.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the species of group II at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of claims 1-7 are solicited.

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